Extension of Maharashtra Raw Cotton Act, 1971

2723. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government for the extension of Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act. 1971 by another ten years i.e. upto June, 2003; and

(b) if so, what is the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Maharashtra Government has requested the Government to extend the Maharashtra Raw Cotton (Procurement, Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971 for a further period of 10 years. The request of the Maharashtra Government is under consideration of the Government of India.

देश में धागे के भण्डारों का खोला जाना

2724. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **वस्त्र** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने उन क्षेत्रों में धागे के भंडार खोलने का निर्णय लिया है जहां सूत की कमी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन क्षेत्रों के नाम क्या हैं जहां ये भंडार अब तक खोले गये हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) और (ख) सरकार राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा विकास निगम के माध्यम से हथकरघा बुनकरों को मिल-रेट मूल्यों पर सूत की आपूर्ति की एक योजना पहले से ही कार्यान्वित कर रही है । इस योजना के अंतर्गत ऐसे राज्य स्तर के निगमों/सहकारी अभिकरणों और निकायों को सूत की आपूर्ति की जाती है जो अपने सूत विक्रय केन्द्रों और बुनकर बाहुल्य क्षेत्रों में स्थापित उत्पादन केन्द्रों के माध्यम से हथकरघा बुनकरों को सूत की आपूर्ति करते हों ।

Export Quota Allotted to Maharashtra Cotton Monopoly Scheme and CCI

2725. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how much export quota was allowed during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 cotton season to Maharashtra Cotton Monopoly Scheme and how much was allowed to Cotton Corporation of India; and

(b) what is the export realisation from exports during 1992-93 and 1993-94 in US cents per lb. (range Minimum| Maximum) for both old and new crops, variety wise, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Export quota allotted to Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) and Maharashtra Cotton Growers' Marketing Federation Ltd., during the cotton year 1992-93 is as under:-

	(Qty.: in lakh bales)	
	Old Crop	New Crop
CCI	0.27	7.00
Maharashtra Fedn.	2.70	3.50

Since the cotton year is yet to commence, no export quota has so far been released.

(b) A statement indicating the export realisation from the exports during 1992-93 in US cents per lb. is enclosed (*See* below). As export quota for 1993-94 cotton season is yet to be announced there is no export realisation so far.

Statement

Export realisation from exports in U.S. cents per LB.

(A) MAHARASHTRA FEDERATION:

Variety	1991-92		1992-93	
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
H-4/H-6	49.25	41.60	54.20	52.50
MECH-I	..	..	54.50	..
LRA-5166	47.25	37.60	52.50	57.00
NHH-44	40.60	36.00	52.20	43.10
RAIN TOUCH/	medium staple varieties.		37.70	34.15
rain damaged cotton 1992-93	Short staple varieties		37.00	33.10

(B) COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA:

VARIETY	UNIT PRICE RANGE REALISATION (U.S. CENTS PER LB FOB)	
	Old Crop 1991-92	New Crop 1992-93
V-797	..	44.60/46.35
DIGVIJAY	..	44.27/48.35
G-COT-12	..	48.32/48.35
J-34	50.00	45.00/54.50
LRA	..	47.00/53.00
F-414	..	51.00/56.50
H-4	41.60/56.00	49.50/52.00
S-6	..	50 /57.00
MCU5	54.00	56.00/59.00
DEH-32	65.00	63.00/104.00
SUVIN	19.00	236.90/267.00